

conducted by the Appropriations Committee and then there were some bills I assume to continue the life of these various boards but to make modifications. Those bills went to the Public Health Committee last year and the Public Health Committee simply did not address those bills and was kind of divided, I assume, as to what way to address the bills. As a result nothing has been done with respect to the original performance report on the several boards. So I assume that what this particular measure, 413, does is...it is a decision to carry on the life of these boards as presently formed for an additional four years. However, Senator Warner suggested it would only be for an additional one year and that is what he would offer. Am I correct in my assumption, Senator Fenger, on that?

SENATOR FENGER: The only change that I would make on it, sir, is that the Public Health and Welfare Committee did, in fact, attempt to wrestle with those problems. They even carried them to an interim study and inroads are being made in resolving conflicts and this bill is merely an intent to take away from those conflicts the actual extension of the board, yes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, then one more question, Senator Fenger, do you agree with Senator Warner's remarks that the life of these boards as currently formed should only be continued for one additional year as opposed to four, or what are your own thoughts on that?

SENATOR FENGER: Senator Johnson, I wasn't around when the sunset legislation originated and I will certainly defer to the wisdom of my more experienced peers who were a part of that process.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: All right. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further debate on LB 413? If not, Senator Fenger, do you wish to close? No closing. The question before the House is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. We now go to LB 87.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 87 offered by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6 of this year.